Please substitute these replacement drawings for the drawings now on file in the above-identified patent application.

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Remarks

An explanation of changes made in the changes made in the drawings is provided in the following paragraphs. No new matter has been added. In that two minor errors were noticed upon final review of these figures, and these minor errors are corrected in FIGs. 1 and 3 (Replacement Sheets 1 and 3), an amendment after allowance under 37 CFR 1.312 also is requested separately below.

With regard to the Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review attached to Paper No. 2, as to the notation in paragraph 3 of the Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, clean paper without erasures and copy machine marks are provided. This applies to all 12 sheets of drawings. Also, as to paragraph 5, margins are now acceptable for Figures 4 and 16. Also, as to paragraph 10 of the Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, lines, numbers, and letters for all figures, including the typing in Figures 4-6, are uniformly thick, well-defined, clean, durable and black.

With regard to sheets 8-12, corresponding to Figures 8-17, corrected informal drawing sheets were provided by the former attorney for Applicant with a Response mailed February 13, 1999. These were indicated to be approved by the Examiner in Paper No. 5, an Office communication mailed March 30, 1999.

Applicant now provides formal drawings in the form of the Replacement Sheets, provided herewith, for sheets 1-12. These include formal drawings for the corrected informal drawing sheets so approved, namely for sheets 8-12.

In summary, the Replacement Sheets 1-12, provided here with, are believed to incorporate all desired changes and are believed to be in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. Substitution of these replacement drawings for the drawings now on file in the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested.

Amendment After Allowance under 37 CFR 1.312

Applicant respectfully requests entry of two minor corrections in two of the replacement sheets, sheets 1 and 3 corresponding to FIGs. 1 and 3.

Specifically regarding FIG. 1, a curved pattern of dashed lines, not mentioned in the application and apparently inadvertently provided in the original FIG. 1, has been removed. An annotated sheet with this is provided in which the curved pattern of dashed lines is encircled.

Specifically regarding FIG. 3, the lead line for 1' is corrected, as it was inadvertently leading to the wrong element. An annotated sheet with this is provided in which the old and the new lead lines are encircled. Support for this correction is found in FIGs. 1 and 2, and also in the specification, page 11, lines 3-11, which identify "... a tubular chassis 1, affixed to an extraction box 1'...".

Entry of these minor changes to the figures is respectfully requested.

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If any aspect of the Replacement Sheets is found unacceptable, prompt notification of the undersigned is requested, to provide an opportunity for further submission of drawing sheets prior to payment of Issue Fees, due by April 25, 2006.

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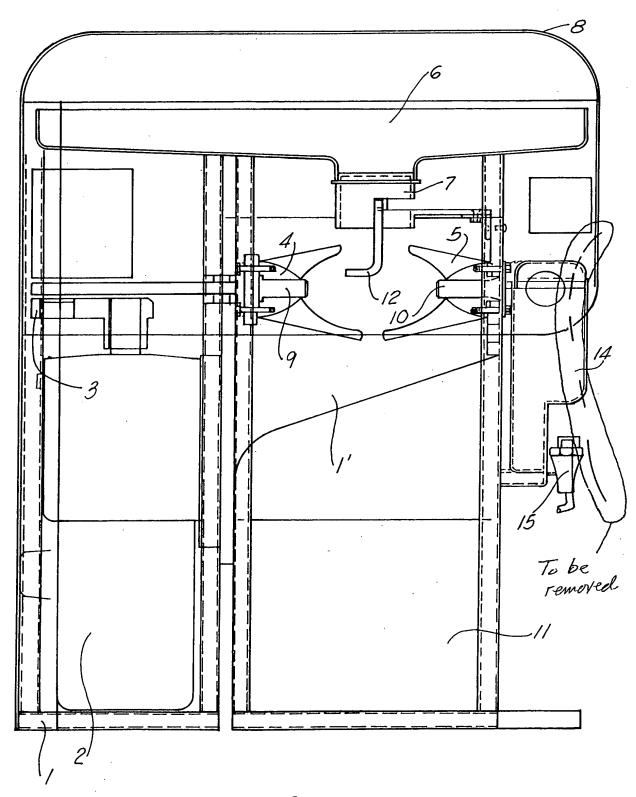


FIG. 1

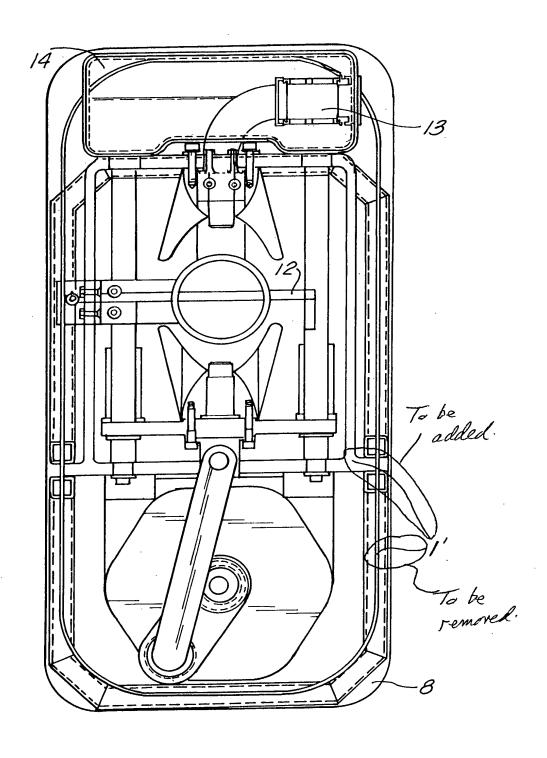


FIG. 3